



**U.S. Department of
Transportation**
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

DOCKET OST-97-3016

This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.

Applicant: **Aerolineas Uruguayas, S.A.** Date Filed: October 15, 1997

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to conduct charter foreign air transportation of property and mail between Uruguay and the United States; and other all-cargo charters subject to Part 212 of our rules. The applicant would conduct these services only by wet leasing aircraft from a duly authorized and properly supervised U.S. or foreign air carrier.^{1/}

If renewal, date and citation of last action: June 19, 1995, confirmed by Order 95-7-26

Applicant representative: Ana Maria Escagedo (305) 373-6600

Responsive pleadings: None filed

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: December 4, 1997

Effective dates of authority granted: December 4, 1997-December 4, 1998

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): Reciprocity with Uruguay

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: Standard exemption conditions

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks: Aerolineas Uruguayas may not conduct U.S. operations with its own aircraft and crews without further order of the Department.

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^{1/} Uruguay is currently a Category 3 country under the FAA's International Aviation Safety Assessment Program (IASA).

Action taken by:

Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation
under assigned authority (14 CFR 385)

(Petitions for review may be filed from now until 10 days after the service date of the confirming order/letter. Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of this action.)

